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Donovan, et al.

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For: Travel Pricing System and Method

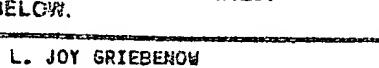
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a complete copy of the Transmittal Form as originally filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 1999 that accompanied the above patent application. Please reference page two wherein the PTO is authorized to charge the filing fee to the Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation. As a result, the Notice to File Missing Parts is believed to have been sent in error as no additional fees are due.

This response is within the time period provided. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also enclosed.

Although Applicants do not believe the additional fee (\$130) to be due because proper authorization to charge EDS' deposit account was previously provided with the original application, Applicants reiterate their request that the PTO charge any fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 1999

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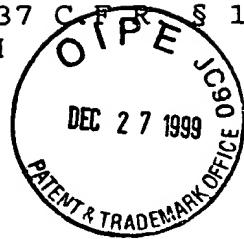
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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:
William J. Donovan, et al.

Entitled: TRAVEL PRICING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

Specification (43 Total Pages)
 Drawing(s) (5 Total Sheet(s) of Formal Informal)
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Total Pages)
 Newly executed (original or copy)
 Copy from a prior application
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An Assignment of the invention to Electronic Data Systems Corporation is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
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Applicant is:

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 Small Entity
 Small Entity Statement enclosed
 Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
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The accompanying application is:

Original
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 of prior application No. _____ which is hereby
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FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 760.00
Total Claims:	20	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X \$78 =	\$.00
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Please charge the filing fee of \$760.00 or any other fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 890.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
 missing.
 insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:
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the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint-inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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